

Jr., to be United States District Judge for the District of Rhode Island, who was introduced by Senators Reed and Whitehouse, James Kelleher Bredar, and Ellen Lipton Hollander, both to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, who were both introduced by Senators Mikulski and Cardin, and Susan Richard Nelson, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota,

who was introduced by Senators Klobuchar and Franken, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

## INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 24 public bills, H.R. 5294–5317; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 84; H. Con. Res. 278; and H. Res. 1358–1361 were introduced. **Pages H3482–83**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H3483–84**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Jackson Lee (TX) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3443**

**America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2010:** The House resumed consideration of H.R. 5116, to invest in innovation through research and development and to improve the competitiveness of the United States. Further proceedings on the bill were postponed. **Pages H3444–57**

Agreed to the Hall (TX) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Science and Technology with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment by a recorded vote of 292 ayes to 126 noes, Roll No. 270.

**Pages H3455–57**

Agreed to:

Chu amendment (No. 36 printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–479) that clarifies that one purpose of the Innovation through Institutional Integration grant program is to help under-represented students in STEM fields transition from 2-year institutions to 4-year institutions of higher education; **Page H3445**

Kratovil amendment (No. 44 printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–479) that encourages employees of Federal agencies to volunteer in STEM education activities; **Pages H3446–47**

Salazar amendment (No. 51 printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–479) that provides the Department of Energy with the authority to conduct training for energy auditors, field technicians, and building contractors so they can understand and promote the use of renewable energy and energy efficiency technology; **Pages H3447–48**

Schock amendment (No. 52 printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–479) that instructs the Secretary of Commerce to give priority to innovation clusters that partner with local Workforce Investment Area Boards; **Pages H3448–49**

Gordon (TN) en bloc amendment No. 3 consisting of the following amendments printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–479: Cardoza amendment (No. 2) that instructs the NIST Director to carry out a green manufacturing and construction initiative that develops an understanding of sustainability in manufacturing and shares that information with manufacturers so that they can adopt the best sustainable manufacturing practices; Marshall amendment (No. 28) that directs the Office of Innovation and Entrepreneurship to consider the needs of rural communities and small businesses when strengthening the collaboration on and coordination of policies relating to innovation and commercialization of new technologies within the Department of Commerce and between the Department of Commerce and other Federal agencies; Michaud amendment (No. 29) that prioritizes the needs of challenges of small businesses in the Regional Innovation Program's inter-agency collaboration; Michaud amendment (No. 30) that directs the Secretary to prioritize communities impacted by trade when awarding Regional Innovation Cluster grants; Michaud amendment (No. 31) that requires the Advisory Committee on STEM Education to consider the needs of rural schools; Ruppertsberger amendment (No. 32) that clarifies the eligibility of the Noyce scholarship to include retired STEM professionals; Ruppertsberger amendment (No. 33) that directs the Director of the National Science Foundation to use cyber-enabled-learning to create an innovative STEM workforce and/or to retrain and retain our current STEM workforce to address critical national and economic issues; Ellsworth amendment (No. 37) that ensures funds would not be used to purchase gift items, knickknacks, souvenirs, trinkets, or other items without direct educational value; Heinrich amendment (No. 40) that adds science parks and federal laboratories as eligible recipients for the "Regional Innovation Program"; Heinrich